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COLORADO CALLS



The Broadmoor

By Bob North
Vice President

I described some of our outings in the last Caltrap. I will describe the remaining ones now:

SPECTACULAR LADIES OUTING – “MILE HIGH TEA” AT THE 5 DIAMOND, 5 STAR BROADMOOR RESORT.

Ladies, you remember your tea parties when you were growing up. Some of you had tea parties with your children and/or grand children. Well, have we crafted a tea party for you. You are familiar with the term “High Tea”. Well in the rocky mountains, the Broadmoor calls theirs “Mile High Tea”. In addition to various teas, there are various scones, mini cakes, cookies, chocolate-dipped strawberries, sandwiches, etc. all prepared by a 5 star restaurant. You will be able to take in the beauty of the resort with the help of a guide. This is an opportunity of a lifetime.

WOW – LADIES, YOU GOTTA GO!

The Iron Springs Chateau Melodrama Dinner Theater

We start with a wonderful 3 course meal, followed by: “Disturbance at the Delta...or...Here Fishy, Fishy, Fishy” is a turn of the century, classic melodrama where the evil seafood restaurateur, Led Robster, along with his beautiful accomplice Helena Handbasket, is working hard to swindle the kind and unsuspecting people of Skeeterbunk Delta. Meanwhile, the local fisherman, our stalwart hero Ken Catchem, can’t seem to catch a fish to save his life, and the lovely heroine, Clair Voyant has



Iron Springs Chateau Theater

no catch of the day for the We Know What You Want Café. And what in the world will happen to Our Lady of Maytag church if the annual fish fry fundraiser has to be cancelled, and the church can’t pay its taxes? This show is followed by a Vaudeville style “Four Seasons” Olio/Musical Revue, that’s full of fun seasonal songs, jokes and skits!

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- 64th Annual Family Reunion, 11-16 September 2018, Colorado Springs, CO -

President's Message



Greetings. I hope everyone has endured the crazy weather that has affected all regions of the country these past few months. With the milder weather coming, I encourage all to get out and enjoy the warm sunshine.

Detailed planning continues for our 64th Annual Family Reunion in Colorado Springs, CO, September 11-16, 2018. Check out the article and announcements in this CALTRAP edition. I am personally looking forward to visiting Colorado Springs and the wonderful scenery of Colorado. I am especially pleased to announce that **Sergeant Major Paul D. McKenna** will be our Reunion Banquet Guest of Honor. SgtMaj McKenna is a former 3D Marine Division Sergeant Major and currently serves as the Senior Enlisted Advisor at U.S. Northern Command-NORAD Headquarters. He is a dynamic speaker and many of you will remember his 3D Marine Division Command briefing at our 2014 Reunion in Reno.

Because of limited sales revenue and the overhead costs associated with setting up and running a PX at our reunions, we will not be able to host a full up PX at the reunion in Colorado Springs. We are grateful for the long-time support of Life Members **Skip** and **Sparky Rankin** at e-Marine PX and the assistance of Marine Corps Direct for their support last year in Savannah. We certainly understand the need for any vendor to make ends meet and we appreciate the support we received. Reunion Advisory Chairman **Ron Deverick** is coordinating with the Marine Corps League Detachment in Colorado Springs for a potential vendor of Marine Corps items to have available for purchase. If anyone has any ideas for Ron to consider, please contact him at: usmcarty312@aol.com.

You will see an announcement in this CALTRAP issue regarding advertisements for the Reunion Journal. This is a great way to advertise your company, business, or organization.

Also, many veteran Marines take out ads honoring family members, fellow Marines and FMF Corpsman, or units they served in. The Reunion Journal is distributed to members, businesses, and Marine Headquarters worldwide; so, your ads get widest viewing. Check out the announcement in this issue of CALTRAP and get those advertisements sent in.

Our Association finances continue to struggle, even as our expenses are decreasing year over year. However, the Association lifeline continues to be the generous donations by our members. A special Thank You goes to you for helping your Association.

Fill out those reservations for the 2018 Reunion in Colorado Springs and send them in. I hope you will join us for what will be a memorable gathering of Marines and families.

Semper Fidelis,

David F. Bice
MajGen., USMC (Ret.)

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Come join us for an evening of fun and laughter!

Welcome to Bronco Billy's! We are your #1 stop. We offer fun, food, and fortune every day for the serious gamer, or let us be your first introduction to what a True Colorado Style Casino is.

A True Colorado Style Casino!
Over 800 the latest and throwback Slots – Blackjack – Craps – Roulette – 3 Card Poker – 5 Award Winning Restaurants – Charming hotel rooms and lounge

Enjoy a fun evening of excellent food and gambling. Hope all of you win!

We will also have a silent auction and live auction. We do this to



Bronco Billy's Casino

raise money for our Association. Please bring items for the auctions. We aren't looking for stowaways in your attic, but something you would be proud to take home with you. We have had fun with this the past few years. They do not have to be Marine Corps related items. If you have questions, please email me (see below). Let's get into this for fun.

OK everyone, let's sign up now and go to Colorado Springs and have a great time. It's more fun if YOU are there.

Semper Fi,

Bob North
Vice President

A THOROUGH 'AGENT ORANGE' GUIDE

If you are a Vietnam Veteran, read it and save it for future reference.

<https://vva.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/AgentOrangeGuide.pdf>

New Webmaster Needed

The Third Marine Division Association is looking for a new webmaster. If you have any HTML experience and some free time to volunteer, please contact the Association Manager at 215-822-9094 or email ThirdMarDivAssn@aol.com

The CALTRAP Mailing Label

How To Read It

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4-----	238 Cornwall Circle		
5-----	Chalfont, PA 18914-2318		-----6

1. MEMBER NUMBER: Please include this number on ALL payments, checks, changes of address, correspondence, etc.
2. EXPIRATION DATE: "75" indicates a Life Member; "18" indicates a 31 Dec 2018 Annual Member expiration date or Installment Payment Life Member interim expiration date.
3. NAME and ACTIVE or RETIRED RANK as carried on Association membership records.
4. STREET/MAILING ADDRESS: As shown on your application/address change notification.
5. CITY and STATE: As shown on your membership application/address change notification.
6. ZIP CODE: 9-digit Zip Code required by Postal Regulations.

LEGACY GIFTS TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

The legacy of the Marine Corps has been honed and shaped by the selfless and heroic service of legions of Marines dating back to the very birth of our Nation. Little did these men and women know

that their service and contributions to the Nation and Marine Corps

would be honored long after they hung up their uniforms. Likewise, members and supporters of the Third Marine Division Association, Inc., help ensure the Association grows through legacy giving or inheritance bequests in order to continue providing educational and scholarship support and public outreach.

A bequest can be made in the form of a specific gift of cash or property, or a percentage of the remainder of an estate or asset.



Gift to Memorial Scholarship Fund

I give to the **THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a non-profit 501(c)(4) corporation, located in Chalfont, Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, EIN 95-1865400, the sum of \$_____ [or _____% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate or a description of the specific asset] to be used for the Memorial Scholarship Fund for the benefit of the Association

Unrestricted Gift (A gift that can be used where need or opportunity is greatest)

I give to the **THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a non-profit 501(c)(4) corporation, located in Chalfont, Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, EIN 95-1865400, the sum of \$_____ [or _____% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate or a description of the specific asset] to be used for the Association's general purpose.

You can make your legacy gift to the Association by:

1. Determining whether you would like to make a gift of a specific amount or asset or leave a percentage of your estate, and whether you would like to direct your gift to a specific program of the Association or leave your gift unrestricted, allowing it to be used for the Association's most pressing needs.

2. Taking the above bequest language to your estate-planning attorney to include in your will or living trust.

3. Contacting the Association to inform us of your gift so we can thank you and ensure your bequest will be fulfilled in the manner you intend.



The Third Marine Division Association, Inc. has existed since the end of World War II. The Marines and FMF Sailors who follow you in the Association will benefit from your foresight and your generosity.

The Third Marine Division Association, Inc., is organized as a non-profit corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of California and is operated exclusively for social welfare purposes to promote the common good and welfare of the community as set forth in its ByLaws. The Association is recognized as tax exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(4). For information regarding the tax deductibility of any donor's contribution to the Association, the donor should contact his or her tax advisor.

**NPRC Offers
DD-214
Web Site**

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has a website for Veterans to get their DD-214s online by going to <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

NPRC is working to make it easier for Veterans with computers and Internet access to get copies of documents from their military files. Military Veterans, and the next-of-kin of deceased former military members, may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents.

Other individuals who need documents must complete the Standard Form (SF)-180, which can be downloaded from the online website. Requesters are asked information essential for NPRC to process the request, so delays to fulfill the request will be minimized by using the website.

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Dear Association Member:

A lasting tribute to deceased loved ones or friends may be made through a Memorial Donation to the Third Marine Division Association's GENERAL FUND or MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

To make your Memorial Donation, complete this form, enclose your donation, and mail it to the Association business office. Your donation will be acknowledged, an appropriate notification will be sent to the person you designate below without indicating the amount of the donation, and you will receive a copy.

The Third Marine Division Association, Inc., has been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(C)(4) of the IRS Code.

Date: _____

Association Manager: _____

Enclosed is my Memorial Donation of \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Designated for the
THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S

GENERAL FUND _____ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND _____

From: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ 9-Digit ZIP: _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name (First Name also, if known): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ 9-Digit ZIP: _____

Relationship to Deceased (if applicable): _____

(Please retain this form for use at appropriate time)

TRY THESE TO LOCATE A LOST BUDDY

<http://www.militaryconnections.com>

<http://www.thefew.com/mclinks.html>

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/USMarineCorpsReunionClub>

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
SEPTEMBER 11 – 16, 2018
HOTEL ELEGANTE – COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1200 Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion
1300 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
1630 Brief 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony at the hotel
1700 - 2300 BRONCO BILLY'S GAMBLING TRIP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

0900 - 1700 Post Exchange open throughout the reunion
1000 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
1045 - 1615 ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE
1800 Cash Bar Reception
1900 - 2200 Welcome Dinner Buffet

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

0830 - 1530 AIR FORCE ACADEMY / GARDEN OF THE GODS
1000 - 1200 **Reunion Registration open**
1500 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
1600 - 1630 Memorial Scholarship Fund Meeting
1630 - 1700 Nomination Committee Meeting
1700 - 1800 Finance Committee Meeting
1730 - 1800 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected
1900 Unit Meetings
1900 For those not involved in unit meetings, meet in the Hospitality Room.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

0830 - 1330 DRAGONMAN MUSEUM / AIRPLANE RESTAURANT
1000 - 1200 **Reunion Registration open**
1400 1630 Board of Directors Meeting
1500 - 1700 **Reunion Registration open**
1530 - 1600 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected
1730 - 2230 IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU DINNER THEATER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

0900 - 1200 Membership Business Meeting
0900 - 1200 TEA AT THE BROADMOOR
1230 - 1300 Board of Directors Organizational Meeting
1300 - 1400 Chapter Presidents Meeting
1600 - Catholic Mass at St. Joseph's (1830 S. Corona Ave. – less than 2 miles from hotel)
1730 - 1800 **Reunion Registration open**
1800 - 1900 Cash Bar Reception
1900 - Banquet / Program

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

0700 - 0730 Protestant Church Service
0745 - 0815 Memorial Service

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7/person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 4pm ET, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

BRONCO BILLY'S GAMBLING TRIP

Tuesday, September 11

Start the reunion off right with a trip to Cripple Creek for some good ole fashion Colorado-style gambling. The casino boasts slot machines, roulette, craps, blackjack, and more. If you register for a MVP Card when you arrive, you'll be eligible for a 50% discount in the Home Café Restaurant for dinner, as well as other benefits like \$10 cash back after 100 points earned. Good Luck!

1700 board bus, 2300 back at hotel

\$46/Person includes bus and escort. Dinner on your own.

ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE

Wednesday, September 12

Today's destination is Canon City to ride the Royal Gorge train. Pick up your box lunch (sandwich, side, dessert, and beverage), and then sit back and enjoy the narrated ride. The two-hour train ride takes passengers through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey under the famous suspension bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of the Royal Gorge, towering over 1,000 feet above. Experience this train ride that has been termed "The most spectacular 12 miles of railroad in America." This trip may be limited to the first 100 people.

1045 board bus, 1615 back at hotel

\$102/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and train ride.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY / GARDEN OF THE GODS

Thursday, September 13

Begin the day at the Air Force Academy. Tour the Visitor Center, with exhibits on cadet life and academy history, a theater, and gift shop. Soaring 150 feet toward the Colorado sky, the Air Force Academy Chapel is an all-faiths house of worship designed to meet the spiritual needs of cadets. Visit the chapel, touring the Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic sections. Gather outside the Chapel to witness the daily meal formation of the cadets. After the meal formation, it's on to the Garden of the Gods. Stop at the Trading Post for a little time to shop and lunch, consisting of assorted croissant sandwiches, soup, cookies, and a beverage. After lunch, explore the Garden of the Gods, a 1,350 acre park with magnificent red stone formations that date back 300 million years. This trip may be limited to the first 100 people.

0830 board bus, 1530 back at hotel

\$69/Person includes bus, guide, and lunch.

Driver and Staff gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All tours require a minimum of 35 people, unless otherwise noted.

DRAGONMAN MUSEUM / AIRPLANE RESTAURANT

Friday, September 14

Visit one of the most unique museums you'll ever see. This collection of military weapons and memorabilia is part of a private collection owned by Mel Bernstein, who claims to be the "most armed man in America", with 3,000 operational firearms, over 80 military-grade vehicles, a functional 40-ton T54 Russian tank, six 1000-pound bombs, and over 900 military uniforms. The latest addition to his collection is the D-Day Omaha and Utah Beach invasion reenactment display. After the tour, we'll keep the military history alive by stopping for lunch at the Airplane Restaurant. Part of the restaurant is truly inside a Boeing KC-97 tanker, but the attached building is full of memorabilia too. Lunch includes a choice of Swiss Mushroom Burger, Corned Beef Reuben, fried fish – all serviced with French fries (or slaw), or a Caesar salad with chicken.

0830 board bus, 1330 back at hotel

\$67/Person includes bus, escort, admission, and lunch.

IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU DINNER THEATER

Friday, September 14

For over 50 years, the Iron Springs Chateau Melodrama Dinner Theater has provided the region with evenings of hilarious comedy and quality entertainment. First though, dinner includes a choice of old-fashioned pot roast or herb roasted chicken breast with salad, sides, and dessert. After dinner, head upstairs to the theater (wheel chairs can be accommodated with a little extra effort around the outside of the building and back in). Tonight's show: "Disturbance at the Delta...or...Here Fishy, Fishy, Fishy" is a turn of the century, classic melodrama. Enjoy a hilarious adventure where you'll boo the villain and cheer your hero. The melodrama is followed by a sing-along intermission and a fun-filled Vaudeville style musical review. Audience participation is a must. Enjoy the fun!

1730 board bus, 2230 back at hotel

\$77/Person includes bus, escort, dinner, and show.

TEA AT THE BROADMOOR

Saturday, September 15

Do you recall the tea parties you held as a child with your friends, pets, and stuffed animals? Well today, you'll attend the tea party of all tea parties with ladies of the 3rd Marine Division. On the way over, our tour guide will talk about the Broadmoor, and then you'll have some free time to walk around the beautiful hotel and poke in the shops. Then, enter the Roth Room, part of the Golf Club with views of the course for our private tea, which includes various scones, mini pound cakes, cookies, and chocolate dipped strawberries, along with vegetarian and salmon tea sandwiches. Various teas are included, of course. Please bring your friends, but we suggest you leave your stuffed animals and pets at home.

0900 board bus, 1200 back at hotel

\$70/Person includes bus, guide, and refreshments.

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM – 9/11-16/18

Listed below are registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/3mar2018 (3.5% fee added to credit card transactions). All forms and payments must be received by mail on or before August 9, 2018. After 8/9, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23517
ATTN: THIRD MARINE DIVISION

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Nametag Completed _____

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>\$ PER PERSON</u>	<u># OF PEOPLE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tuesday, 9/11 – 1700-2300	BRONCO BILLY’S GAMBLING TRIP	\$46		\$
Wed, 9/12 – 1045-1615	ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE	\$102		\$
1900-2200	WELCOME DINNER BUFFET (fried catfish and brisket)	\$40		\$
Thursday, 9/13- 0830-1530	AIR FORCE ACADEMY / GARDEN OF THE GODS	\$69		\$
Friday, 9/14 – 0830-1330	DRAGONMAN MUSEUM / AIRPLANE RESTAURANT	\$67		\$
1730-2230	<i>Please choose your entrée:</i> IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU (BEEF)	\$77		\$
1730-2230	IRON SPRINGS CHATEAU (CHICKEN)	\$77		\$
Saturday, 9/15 – 0900-1200	TEA AT THE BROADMOOR	\$70		\$
1900-2200	Annual Banquet (Cash Bar Reception at 1800) <i>Please choose your entrée for the Saturday Banquet:</i> Flat Iron Steak w/ mushroom demi glaze	\$49		\$
	Chicken Chasseur w/ tomato mushroom onion sauce	\$49		\$
	Child’s Plate (ages 3-11)	\$18		\$
	REGISTRATION FEES			
Price if received by 8/9/18	MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE	\$25		\$
Late fee if post-marked after 8/9/18 (& onsite registrations).	MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE	\$35		\$
	REGISTRATION FEE for kids under 18, 100% disabled, Active Duty, WWII Vets, & Medal of Honor Recipients.	FREE		
Total Amount due to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. by 8/9/18				\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAMETAG

FIRST _____ LAST _____

CIRCLE: WWII / KOREA / VIETNAM / GULF WAR / ACTIVE DUTY / PEACETIME 1st TIME ATTENDEE? YES NO

UNIT INFORMATION (EXAMPLE: 1/3, 3/3, 26th Marines, 12th Marines, etc.) _____

SPOUSE & GUEST NAMES (IF ATTENDING) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____
(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO **(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).**

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

HOTEL ELEGANTE – COLORADO SPRINGS

(719) 576-5900

www.hotelegante.com



Location

2886 S Circle Dr. Colorado Springs, CO, 80906

Located within a mile of the World Arena, this 3.5 star hotel has 500 rooms and welcomes guests with 2 restaurants, an outdoor pool, and an indoor pool. Conveniently located near the airport and close to popular Colorado Springs attractions.

Reservation Information

Please call the number above and reference the **Third Marine Division Association Reunion** or please reserve online at www.afr-reg.com/3mar2018 and click on the hotel reservation link at the top of the page.

Group Name: Third Marine Division Association

Reunion Dates: September 11-16, 2018

Rate: \$109 + tax (currently 10.25%). Rates are offered 3 days before and 3 days after reunion dates, based on availability. The rate includes breakfast for up to 2 guests per room

Cut off Date: 08/09/18. Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.

Cancellation Policy: A credit card is required to guarantee a reservation. If you cancel within 24 hours, the card will be charged for one night plus tax. Adjustments to departure date after check-in, resulting in a shortened length of stay, an early departure fee of \$75 will be charged to that guest's individual credit card. The fee will be waived in the event of a family or medical emergency.

Parking & Shuttle Information

The Hotel Elegante offers complimentary parking for attendees. The hotel also offers complimentary airport shuttle service to and from the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS). After retrieving your luggage from baggage claim, please use the courtesy phone to contact the hotel at (719) 576-5900.

Wheelchair Rental

ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scootaround.com for more details and to make reservations.

2018 REUNION JOURNAL—ADVERTISING CONTRACT

The Reunion Journal is always a highlight of the Association's reunions. The Journal is mailed nationwide and overseas to Association members, major Marine Corps commands, supporters and advertisers. Please consider taking out an ad. It helps support YOUR Third Marine Division Association.

DEADLINE: 1 JUNE 2018

<u>Standard Black & White</u>	
Full Page (7 1/2" X 10 1/8")	\$375.00
Horizontal 1/2 Page (7 1/2" X 5 1/16")	\$200.00
Vertical 1/2 Page (3 3/4" X 5 1/8")	\$200.00
One-Quarter Page (3 3/4" X 1 1/16")	\$125.00
One-Eight Page (3 3/4" X 2 1/2")	\$ 75.00
Business Card (3 1/2" X 2")	
Association Member	\$40.00
Non-Member	\$60.00
Memorial Ad (1-3/4" X 3/4")	\$20.00

<u>Special Position & Color</u>	
Full Page (Four Color)	\$ 900.00
Second Cover (Four Color)	\$ 1000.00
Second Cover (B&W)	\$ 400.00
Third Cover (Four Color)	\$ 1000.00
Third Cover (B&W)	\$ 400.00
Fourth Cover (Four Color)	\$1,200.00
Fourth Cover (B&W)	\$ 800.00
Center Two Pages (Four Color)	\$1,500.00
Center Two Pages (B&W)	\$1,300.00
Additional Charge for Color (process ink)	\$ 225.00
Bleeds (Full page ONLY) — 15% additional charge.	

Memorial Size: (1 3/4" X 3/4") \$25.00

In Memory of all Marines Vets
Past and Present
Sample
Your Fellow Marine
Joe Smith

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145 West Virginia Street
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Joe Smith

Member of the Third Marine Division Association

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A. Loper, 12251 Harbor Drive,
Woodbridge, VA 22192

QUESTIONS ? CONTACT

Annette Loper, 414-791-0020
e-mail: aloper@wi.rr.com

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

AD SIZE: _____ **AD COST: \$** _____
(Please enclose ad with contract and payment)

Is this a Chapter Ad: ___ Yes ___ No

Chapter Name: _____

Is this a personal ad: ___ Yes ___ No

Is this a business ad: ___ Yes ___ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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Happenings

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The Wisconsin Chapter met on March 24th. in Milwaukee for our quarterly gathering with a social. Russ Zess, President, then called the meeting to order and Ken Vos, Sgt at Arms led the Pledge of Allegiance , and the singing of the Marine song. Paul Peterson did the presentation of the flag.

Following the great luncheon with our favorite Wisconsin dessert - Strawberry ice cream sundae the meeting was convened. As tradition has it, each member and guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves and military history and any other comments, many of which are quite humorous and interesting.

President reported on the Scholarship Program which is also available to grandchildren. The chapter will donate \$200.00 to this fund in memory of two members who have passed away.

Also, it was approved to donate a case of wine with the Caltrap logo on the bottles for the auction which will take place at the Association's reunion in Colorado Springs. Paul and Betty Peterson have offered to take any additional items for the auction as they will be driving to the reunion. And the chapter approved an ad for the Reunion Journal to show their continued support to the Association.

Members Jim Pelkey and Mike Best presented a Marine KA-BAR to Marine option MIDN 3rd. Class Noah Brown, a Marquette University sophomore taking Mechanical Engineering. He has earned a Naval ROTC scholarship this year through his hard work and dedication.

The meeting continued with various announcements regarding military events and general comments by members which are always appreciated and enjoyed.

Our guest speaker captured the attention of all, spoke of the early days of the Corps and one Marine being John Brown from Wisconsin.

Through the generosity of members a raffle was held and ended with a live auction for a large Easter Basket filled with goodies.

As we are a State chapter we travel throughout the State and will be holding our next gathering in June in Northern Wisconsin at the High Ground, a beautiful peace-filled park-like setting dedicated to veterans.

TEXAS CHAPTER

YES. It's that time again. Time to see our friends and see the sights; laugh and eat good food. It's time to sign up for San Angelo.

We are getting extraordinary access to Goodfellow Air Force Base, including time with the Marines on base. They have lined out an amazing day for us.

I bet you didn't know there is a Bordello Museum. Well, you will be able to have a look for yourself. Speaking of history, Fort Concho offers us a look at what one time had up to 500 troops and was commanded at one time by "Pecos Bill". Many of the original buildings are still standing for us to visit along with the on-site museum. They will have a golf cart for us for the walking challenged. Today it is a National Historic Landmark.

One of our evenings will be a double treat with excellent homemade food and entertainment. The band will play in the background while we eat and then put on a 30 minute show. The leader is a classically trained violin performer having spent 22 years playing with the symphony. She now plays a mean fiddle and has promised me that she will play the Orange Blossom Special for us. From the symphony to the chuck wagon. I love it.

I have heard from many people in San Angelo that they have done a great job of maintaining a beautiful city, that they are veteran friendly, and are very happy that we are coming.

You know, as I always say, going to different cities, seeing the great sights all over the state is so wonderful. But the main thing is getting to see each other, for we are indeed an amazing, caring, inclusive group of people. We always have such a great time together. Love truly courses through the Texas Chapter.



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Welcome Aboard

DONOHUE, Hubert. 867 Rock-cut Rd. Central City, PA, 15926: HqBn/12 72-73: Association.

HERDIN, Geoffrey, USMC. 203 Trojan Ln. Forest City, NC 28043; L/3/3 94-97: Ron Deverick.

CORBIN, Ronald. 15547 NW Andalusian Way, Portland, or 97229; e/1/12 79-81: Ron Deverick.

BEAUDIN, Matthew, GySgt. USMC. 706 Francktown Rd, Richlands, NC 28574; A/3/12 12-13: Ron Deverick.

GIBSON, Albert. P.O. Box 207. Trappe, MD 21673-0207; C/3rd-Med/3rdFMF 57-58: Gene Miller.

COOPER, Jerry Wayne. 107 Windchime Ct., Guyton, GA 31312-6708; C/1/3 70: Gene Miller.

MAY, Jeremy R., LCpl. USMC, 319 E. Pine St. Batesville, AR 72501; 3rdMEF 17-Present: Ron Deverick.

STEWART, Tommy C. 1420 Knoxlyn Orrtanna Rd., Ortanna, PA 17353-9341, 1stHospital/3rdMedBn & H/2/9 74-75: Gene Miller.

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Member Joseph T. Allen, served with C/3/19 from 1943-45, passed away on September 18, 2017. He is survived by his wife Marie.

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Life Member Daniel Cluka, who served with D/3rdEngrBn from 1953-54, passed away on July 20, 2007.

Life Member Richard M. Jones, who served with H&S/1/9 from 1963-64, passed away on an unknown date.

Life Member Robert Pachecano, who served with Hq/9 from 1967-68, passed away on December 19, 2017. He is survived by his wife Carole.

Life Member Edmund Pasamonti, who served with HqCo/HqBn from 1957-58, passed away on an unknown date.

Life Member Ray V. Wilburn, SgtMaj. USMC (Ret), who served with L/4/12 and C/1/3 from 1952-54 and 1961-62 respectively, passed away on January 2, 2018. He is survived by his wife Irma.

Life Member Bradley A. Westerdahl, MSgt. USMC (Ret), who served with H&S/3/3 and HqCo/HqBn from 1960-62 and 1965-66 respectively, passed away on April 9, 2018. He is survived by his wife Ann.

Vietnam War Resources

Fellow Marines,

I am passing this along because it is probably the best search list ever compiled about the Vietnam War. This simply has to be shared with anyone who ever served in Vietnam or knew someone who served in Vietnam. It would take months to look at everything this site offers.

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